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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Eastport, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, March 17, as follows:

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, 20 miles northeast of Fort Fairfield, Me. A total of 18 cases was reported March 15, and 4 buildings are quarantined. The disease is of a mild form, with no deaths up to the present time.

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Precautions taken on Canadian border to prevent importation of smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, March 12, as follows:

During the week ended March 11, 1906, I inspected 18 trains carrying 1,107 passengers, of whom I vaccinated 30, chiefly second class.

The first-class passengers from St. John in nearly every instance, if not already protected, have vaccination done before leaving home in order to avoid inconvenience at this point.

Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Mosquitoes—Ordinances passed relative to mosquito destruction and general sanitation.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheely reports, March 12, as follows:

This city is very healthy at present.

Mosquitoes are present in houses, the effort to arouse the public to a general fumigation having met with no success. It is now proposed by the municipal authorities to compel the fumigation of every house before April 1 in which yellow fever occurred last year and to encourage general fumigation throughout the city, the draining and filling of all places in which stagnant water accumulates, and a thorough cleaning of all premises. Ordinances to this effect have been passed.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 713, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 4, and 121 from tuberculosis.